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FOR BWS/ZASSENHAUS

E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : BEXP, EWWT, NI
SUBJ : PORT CLOSINGS: TIN CAN ISLAND

REF: USDOC 10417

1. CHIEF J.E. NKBANG, ASSISTANT MANAGER, NIGERIAN
PORTS AUTHORITY (NPA) TOLD EMBOFF ON JUNE 6 THAT
TIN CAN ISLAND PORT TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO NEW CARGOS,
AS ISSUANCE OF SHIPS ENTRY NOTICES SUSPENDED, BUT
THAT APAPA PORT COMPLEX, WITH ITS PRIORITY BERTHING
FOR AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE LINE VESSELS
(AWAFC) REMAINS OPEN. FYI: THOUGH BOTH PORTS ARE
IN LAGOS AREA, THEY ARE SEPARATELY ADMINISTERED.
END FYI. TIN CAN IS BEING USED TO CLEAR
CURRENT
QUEUE NUMBERING 90 SHIPS. NKBANG ATTRIBUTED CURRENT
CONGESTION TO EARLY ONSET OF HEAVY RAINS WHICH LOWERS
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PRODUCTIVITY ON BERTHS. HE HOPES TO ELIMINATE CURRENT
QUEUE BY END OF AUGUST.

2. SINCE NONCONFERENCE VESSELS ARE TEMPORARILY BARRED
FROM US TO LAGOS RUN, WE SUGGEST THAT DUPONT
SEEK SPACE ABOARD
AWAFC VESSELS FOR ITS

PRIORITY SHIPMENTS.

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